

ITEM NO. C-1
DATE 5-25-21
DISPOSITION
Approved as Submitted



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Berwyn City Council Regular Meeting– May 11, 2021

Clerk's Note: Governor Pritzker's Emergency Executive Orders allow for the suspension of rules prohibiting "in-person attendance" by elected officials and the limiting of the number of people that could congregate in public places due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The City of Berwyn uses best efforts to comply with the Governor's Emergency Orders and the spirit of the Open Meetings Act. The City Council has taken measures to provide residents with notice of changes to the Regular Meeting and ability to observe the meeting through a live video stream:

- The City posts Meeting Notices and Agendas on its website and in City Hall with directions on how the public may view meetings, participate in public meetings, and address the City Council during Open Forum.
- City staff live-stream the meeting on the City of Berwyn website (www.berwyn-il.us) and YouTube during the City Council meeting. The video stream / audio is recorded and available to the public.

Mayor Lovero called the meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. Clerk Paul called the roll. The following Aldermen participated in person: Lennon, Ramirez, Reardon, Fejt, Santoy, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak.

A. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence: The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence for the safety of our First Responders and keep in mind the families of gun violence victims.

B. Open Forum: Mayor Lovero called for Open Forum comments.

- Sabine Krause spoke thanking Ald. Reardon and Ramirez for their representation of their Wards and the City of Berwyn for the last 4 years.
- Jim Kearnes spoke thanking Ald. Avila for his years of service and his enthusiastic cooperation with the Jefferson School Community throughout his 12 years as Alderman.
- Clerk Paul read Jane Bezouska's emailed comment asking Aldermen to "vote to veto" the Ordinance amending the handicap parking fee schedule.

C. Approval of Minutes:

C-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Santoy, to approve the Committee of the Whole and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2021 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

D. Bid Openings: Nothing submitted

E. Berwyn Township, Berwyn Health District, Berwyn Development Corporation (BDC):

E-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve the BDC Taste of Cermak Event scheduled for July 22, 2021 and authorize all city services as requested. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

F. Reports from the Mayor:

F-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to adopt the Proclamation Supporting Restoration of LGDF Revenue, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and send it on its way to passage. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Mayor Lovero will forward the Resolution to Springfield.

G. Reports from the Clerk:

G-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak to mark the Clerk's Official Certification of Results of the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

H. Zoning Boards of Appeals: Nothing submitted.

I. Reports from the Aldermen, Committees, and Boards: Nothing submitted

J. Reports from the Staff:

J-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Reardon, to approve the Berwyn Library's Summer Reading Challenge kick-off event scheduled for Saturday June 5, 2021 as requested and authorize any city services required. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

K. Consent Agenda: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Santoy, to approve the Consent Agenda (Items K-1 through K-9) by omnibus designation. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Aldermanic Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Mayor Lovero thanked all the Aldermen, especially those not returning to City Council for the new term of office, for their service over the last four years. He stated that all served with honor. Alderman Santoy thanked the Aldermen and their families for serving and wished all continued good luck.

Adjournment: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Margaret Paul, City Clerk